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To Whoever it may concern-

I think that the government should accept the settlement from Microsoft. Although Microsoft is a monopoly, in our history there have been many other monopolies. One of them, Rockafeller?s oil monopoly, had given him huge profits. Rockafeller had gotten rich on a trust fund. Now the new issue is Netscape vs Internet Explorer.

AOL Time Warner is suing Microsoft because they claim that they have been bundling their software with Internet Explorer browser and that this has reduced the internet market share for Netscape. Well I don?t think Netscape should be blaming Microsoft when they are actually the ones who are bundling. They bundle their product with both the hardware and software, making the buyer actually get two things in one.

Not only this, but AOL Time Warner is a huge company. They own many sub-companies. These companies include Warner Bros., AOL, and many other entertainment companies. Because of this, they probably are just suing Microsoft because they want to be the biggest company. Microsoft spokesperson Jim Desler says, ?AOL Time Warner has been using the political and legal systems to compete against Microsoft for years?? This just shows that they sued Microsoft to compete against Microsoft may not be the only ones violating the antitrust act.